

Evening Ledger PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY CTRUS H. K. CURTIS, President...

I hold it true, what'er befall; I feel it when I sorrow most; 'Tis better to have loved and lost, Than never to have loved at all.

We can almost picture the gentlemen of the Serbians if they ever get into Bulgaria.

It is announced that Mr. Bryan is to talk during the campaign. It would have been real news if we had been told that he wouldn't.

The German sixteen and a half-inch gun has been outclassed by the new twenty-inch gun now being constructed by the French.

So terrible is this new gun that its effect is evidently felt long before it arrives on the battlefield.

The settlement of the strike situation seems to be well on the road toward taxing the people of this country an extra fifty million or so.

We trust that the eminent gentlemen who have been selected to represent this country as members of the international joint commission...

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It is doubtful whether Mr. Hirst is more pessimistic concerning British credit than the New York Times and World are concerning the industrial capacity of Europe after the war.

Admiral Mayo with a battle fleet escorting thirty transports has begun an attempt to make a landing on the coast somewhere between Cape Hatteras and Eastport, Me.

No one knows whether infantile paralysis is communicated by milk. The order of the chief milk inspector, however, that no milk be sold in the city from farms which cannot produce a clean bill of health...

To say that disregard of the proprieties does not pay is to put right living on a low plane, indeed. Yet there are persons who can be touched by no higher motive than that of selfish material interest.

uses a pistol when exposure was imminent. He may never be brought to justice, but he will carry the brand upon his conscience wherever he goes.

GET RID OF THE DUST

AMONG all the things that are "so big you can't see them," the blanket of pulverized filth which lies over cities has no rival, at once for harmfulness and for unpardonable neglect.

"Contagion is spread by flies and dust," Prof. Arnold Netter says of infantile paralysis. He is a leading European authority on that disease.

Proof of the condition is obtainable by any one with the energy to take the elevator to the top of any high building in almost any large city.

This is not a sad condition which is always with city dwellers. Pittsburgh is still called the "Smoky City," but the term is becoming meaningless.

But what can be done—what must be done—at once in Philadelphia to produce in one day an immense improvement?

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This could all be obviated by thorough sprinkling. In emergency measures the Health Director has had a free hand, and it has not required new legislation to enable him to take new precautions.

THE LONG WAY ROUND

ELEVEN nations embattled in the Balkans are struggling to decide whether Germany shall dominate England in the world's commerce.

In this case, as in many others, while interest is centered on one spot, it would be injudicious to believe that the war can be decided there.

What the Entente tries now to do is to strike a balance. Bulgaria must be overrun to make up for Serbia. Turkey should be annihilated to compensate for Belgium.

Tom Daly's Column

And here the last of the pinch-hitters comes. Edgar A. Guest, the genial pilot of the "Breakfast Table Column" in the Detroit Free Press...

At Breakfast Time

My Pa he eats his breakfast in a funny sort of way. We had to wake him at the first meal of the day.

How Amateur Mechanics Work

"What do you do when anything goes wrong with your car?" "I tinker with the carburetor."

We All Get It

Whether you be rich or poor. At some time some one shouts at you: "Say, can't you shut the door?"

A Fishing Gag

"Been fishing yet?" "No, I'm not at all like the biggest fish. I don't understand you."

Peace

A man must earn his hour of peace. Must pay for it with hours of strife and pain. Must win by toil the evening's sweet release.

On Pay Days

"Everybody seems to have an automobile in this town." "Yes, stranger, about the only thing that walks regularly here nowadays is the ghost."

Comradeship

Oh, I have traveled troubled ways An' rugged roads and dreary And I have felt The raindrops pelt My head and my weary.

Described

"Pa, what is money mania?" "An' incurable disease, my boy, and your mother has it."

Can't Keep Ahead

"There's no pleasure in driving a motor car any more." "No."

True

"Don't be afraid of a great name, my boy." "Why not?" "Because in this life you will find that the unknown, quiet chap who is doing his best every minute to succeed is a harder chap to beat than the famous, overconfident fellow, who is only half trying."

Economy

Economy is nothing more Than saving up my friend. A little on the golden store That you have made to spend.

Sarcastic

"Brown knows human nature all right." "Why?" "Yesterday he said to me: 'Has your wife planned your vacation yet?'"

A Mark of Distinction Nowadays

"I've got a very distinguished friend I want to meet." "What's his mark of distinction?" "He's one of the few fellows in town nowadays who aren't making a lot of money."

Vain

"It takes all sorts of people to make the world." "Yes; our sort and the wrong sort."

Wasted Words

"Have you anything to say your sentence should not be passed on you?" asked the judge. "Not a word. I made speeches the last time I was convicted and they didn't seem to do me any good," replied the prisoner.

THE ANSWER?



THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A Suggestion That the Money to Pay the Railroad Workers Better Wages Be Got By Squeezing the Water Out of the Capitalization

This department is free to all readers who wish to express their opinions on subjects of current interest. It is an open forum and the views of its correspondents, letters mailed to the editor, will be published, but as a guarantee of good faith...

SQUEEZE OUT THE WATER

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—I have read with interest your editorial "Heavy Taxation by Edict." Your analysis of the matter looks very plausible on the face of the fact, but it does not go far enough.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW

Up to the present time Chairman McCormick has undoubtedly developed a more trenchant literary style than that of Chairman Wilcox.—Washington Star.

THE MERCHANT SUBMARINE

Out from a far, beleaguered land It sailed with great ships swift and gray The U-boat with silent speed Upon its brave, appointed way.

THE WORLD IS OUT OF JOINT

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—While fully believing in the doctrine that the laborer is worthy of his hire and that the employer frequently appropriates more than his share of the profits...

A Question for a Physician

Editor of "What Do You Know?"—Some-where in Philadelphia there is a place where a birthmark can be removed. Will you kindly let me know in your paper where such a place is? C. W. K.

Foreign-Born Americans

W. G. V.—According to the census of 1910, the total foreign-born white population of the United States was 13,412,500. Of these, 1,351,499 were from Ireland.

Senatorial Candidates

J. H.—Senator Lee of Maryland, was defeated for re-nomination on June 1 by Congressman David J. Lewis. Senator Page is a candidate for re-election.

ARRANT FRAUD OR ROYAL PRINCE

"Perkin Warbeck," Called the Duke of York of the Tower Tragedy, Admitted and Denied His Identity

By JOHN ELFRETH WATKINS

NEARLY every one is familiar with the pictures of the two princes in the Tower of London—those two sons of Edward IV who were alleged to have been murdered by order of their uncle, the Duke of Gloucester, who constituted himself King Richard III.

Indeed, for cold-blooded cruelty Richard III ranks in history with Nero, Trajan, Quetzalcoatl and Ivan the Terrible. His destiny avenged herself upon him when Henry, Earl of Richmond, upturned his throne and constituted himself King Henry VII. It was shortly after this, at the time of Columbus's discovery of America, that there appeared in Cork, Ireland, a mysterious personage who so strongly resembled the late King Edward IV, father of the princes in the tower, that he was immediately hailed as that monarch's brother, the Duke of Clarence, who had been murdered some years before.

The people of Ireland flocked to his standard. Many great nobles, coming from England, subjected him to rigorous questionings and went back to London convinced of the truth of his allegations. News of the identification reached the ears of Charles VIII of France, who, being a bitter enemy of Henry VII of England, invited the young pretender to Paris, where he was received with royal honors. Shortly afterward Henry VII besieged Bourgne and got the French King in such a tight place that he had to agree to a treaty banishing the alleged Richard IV. So that young man next went to Scotland, where King James IV fell on his neck and had him duly married to his relative, Catherine Gordon, daughter of the Earl of Huntly, who was to survive him and later marry three other husbands.

But Henry of England forced the pretender out of Scotland and he turned against that monarch, invading England at the head of an army of Scotch soldiers. Repulsed, he next entered Cornwall and, leading 7000 Cornishmen, marched upon London, suffering another defeat. He escaped to a monastery, but being promised a pardon if he would surrender, delivered himself into the hands of Henry VII, who (this said by torture) exacted from him an alleged confession that he was the Duke of York, but one Perkin Warbeck, son of the Controller of Tower, in Picardy, and that after an adventurous career in Antwerp, Portugal and other countries he had entered the service of one Peter Vaz de Coena, a celebrated knight who had shown him the world. This alleged confession was, of course, circulated widely by the King's partisans.

The Duke of York's aunt, the Dowager Duchess of Burgundy, Edward IV's sister, hearing the story of this man of mystery with distrust, sent for him and after subjecting him to a rigid cross-questioning, threw herself into his arms and accepted him as her "beloved nephew Richard."

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What Do You Know?

Queries of general interest will be answered in this column. Ten questions, the answers to which several well-informed persons should know, are asked daily.

QUIZ

- 1. What is the hunter's moon? 2. About what was the white population in this country east of the Mississippi in 1700? 3. Who said "The railroads could save \$1,000,000 a day by economies and efficiency?"

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. About 25 per cent of infantile paralysis cases are fatal, but the figures vary in different localities between 10 and 50 per cent. 2. A. A. Phelps. One hundred and sixtieth anniversary. 3. Elsha Lee, chairman of the national conference on the railroads.

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